

Condition and Treatment

1. Sp. G. is 2.938. Extensive surface alteration due to decomposition prevents a higher calculation for nephrite.

2. (G.P.Merrill, 1922) Would you be satisfied if I called it chert: a cryptocrystalline variety of silica like flint or jasper.

2. (E.H.West, 1956) X-ray diffraction analysis. Nephrite. Film F-153. 4/11/56.

3. (EWF, 1980) Sample for X-ray diffraction was from gray-white area. Hardness of this area is 6.5.